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#### TRUE AMERICANISM.

From the Constitution of the United States of America: "No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States."

From the Constitution of the State of New York: "The free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship, without discrimination or preference, shall forever be allowed in this State to all mankind."

#### What Is Mr. Whitman Going to Do About It?

There now remain nearly one hundred hours before the polls open for the vote for Governor.

It would require scarcely one-tenth of one of these hundred hours for Mr. CHARLES S. WHITMAN to disclaim and denounce publicly, in a manner leaving no doubt as to his real sentiments, all political or personal sympathy with the of nights unless he shifts and bedecks Ezra Prentice's Worthy Successor, despicable sectarian attack planned by and bedrapes him in "full evening some of his supporters to help him and dress"?

We can conceive nothing that is in Mr. WHITMAN'S power to do at this time which would raise him so much for, or interest in, or approval of this masked and organized appeal to religious prejudice, the unfairest and most expedients.

Is Mr. WHITMAN going to repudiate and their methods and purpose?

Is he going to speak his honest mind on the subject and thus prove to the people of all parties and of all religious faiths that he is as good an American

er willing to profit by an infamy?

It is a fast fading opportunity for Mr. CHARLES S. WHITMAN. What is

As American Minister to hapless Belgium there could hardly be a fitter man than BRAND WHITLOCK, the ex-Mayor of Toledo, for the duties he has to peras a muckraker and political charlatan; but those who knew him well, while they might consider him impractical, gestions. never doubted his sincerity. His methways the friend of the poor and unfortunate, and no man ever worked harder larger share of human sympathy than enced observer wrote this of Whitlock :

"The story of what WHITLOCK has done night he bears the town's welfare on the preciated. back of his regard. Sometimes when see Whitlock sweating in the treadmill Creditable Work in the Philipof other men's destinies, as/no one would sweat in his own, I feel that honesty, though admirable, is still a fearful thing.

WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS Wrote of WHITLOCK: "His rare and manifold gifts have never been meanly or selfishly employed \* \* \* I am proud to be his friend." The testimonial, we may be sure, was not lightly given. To the lot of this man of fine human sympathies, large charity, high courage and restless energy it has fallen to represent the United States diplomatically in war afflicted and famine stricken Belglum. What he can do to assist Amercans in need of relief and sanctuary he will do as an American; what he can do to help and protect the destitute people of Belgium he will do as a friend of humanity, using his influence doubtless in his own unconventional way. Mr. WHITLOCK'S reports of the misery of the country are heartrending. Fam- including of course our own country, ine is like a black cloud over the land. Many of those who were rich are now

time being dead, and they themselves the cholera germs. are actually threatened with death from starvation.

We hope that Minister WHITLOCK. who is said to be living on peasants' DAILY AND SUNDAY, Per Month.... 1 90 will make frequent reports of their THE EVENING SUN, Per Month... 250
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THE EVENING SUN (Foreign), Per Mo. 1 03 derstand what war and subjugation All checks, money orders, &c., to be made abundance generously to relieve the hitterest want and distress ever recorded of a heroic people defending their land on at from invasion.

#### A Downtown Hotel.

If it be true that the Cosmopolitan Hotel at Chambers and West Broadway is to be reopened, both ancients and moderns in this part of the town will be glad thereof. A great region has been left practically tavernless since the Astor House fell to the subway. Before the musing eye of the "old New Yorker" pass many shapes of comfortable houses now standing only in the Street of Shadows. The Metropolitan and St. Nicholas, famous in their modest prime; French's, so long the neighbor of THE SUN; Earle's; the Brandreth House, at Canal street and Broad way: in a humbler class, Leggett's, where millions of frugal men have in Hongkong, where repressive meas so on. lunched in simpler and more shirtsleeved days. Where can the commuter, too flus-

diminished head downtown? Where merchants and prosperous unpretentious visitors who used to be the joy of this scourge in that city. French's and the Astor? Are they all purpureal and splendid, trotters and or snob enough to wish to be thought so? Does nobody want good fare and clean lodging without being called upon Is the taste for the homely and sub- handling food. stantial dead? Is nobody truly happy

in the esteem of his fellow citizens as newborn gauds, and they may tell you sort to unfair measures," and he saa manly disavowal of responsibility that the demand and need have no piently observes: other site than "in your mind." They hotel for not too tumid pocketbooks. The official ballots are prepared, un-American of all possible campaign might have a welcome. Anyway, hotels printed and distributed to the pollthe so-called "Guardians of Liberty" are irresistible. Surely there are some quiet folks outside the churchyards

## Come.

The American Manufacturers Export Or is he going to stand silent and of buyers from Central and South shameless while the chance goes by, America in this city next January and justifying the belief on the part of all February. Naturally there is much discussion as to how the most may be made of the opportunity.

We have no doubt that the best course is to obtain the best possible detailed information in advance as to their probable requirements and business methods. Then make careful The American Minister to Belgium preparations to meet their needs literally and comply with their methods so far as is possible. When they arrive the best course to pursue is to listen to them and do what they ask, not try to cajole or "hypnotize" them into adopform and for the hardships he must tion of American patterns or standards undergo. It used to be the fashion to or ideas. The Pan-American Union can regard Whitlock at the best as a senti- and will cheerfully give much of the mentalist and dreamer, and at the worst necessary information. Persons having the right. experience of Latin American trade can readily be found to supplement its sug-

There is some talk just now of ods as Mayor of Toledo shocked con- ing New York agreeable" to the visservative people, but he believed in itors. A reasonable hospitality will not them himself; at any rate he was al. be amiss, but probably no greater mistake could be made than to attempt to turn the occasion into a funket. It and more conscientiously to improve would almost inevitably defeat its own conditions in Toledo. He had a much purpose, which would be very clear to those whom it was expected to capture. most of his censors, and remarkable Far wiser is the plan to promote facilicourage and independence. An experi. tles for doing business between Amer-Day and on the other. This will be keenly ap-

## pines.

most beneficent feat accomplished in the ing memory. islands that have come under the guardianship of these United States is the work done by our sanitary authorities lems that have clamored for solution through the malign influences upon the health and lives of the people in these territories. That the solution of these difficult problems concerns not only the generally realized. The truth is, however, that the practical results of the hookworm studies in Porto Rico, the remedy for the bubonic plague in the ever had auburn tresses. Philippine Islands, and the proof that malarial and yellow fevers may be abolished, that was furnished by our temporary occupation of Cuba, have conferred untold benefit on the entire world.

Now comes the news of some invest gations on the cause of cholera epi-

hunger. Scarcely a family but is Islands which throw much needed light solitudes, where they may leave their try. The Germans may be paying for general and choiera germ carriers in the supplies the supplie the supplies they commandeer, but they particular. The Manila correspondent are taking the bread out of the mouths of the Medical Record reports that a of those whose labors produced it. Lou- sharp rise of cholera has occurred in days, Liège has none, and many cities railroad. A particularly perplexing are on the brink of starvation. Other problem has presented itself in the discountries must succor the Belgians, or covery that a large number of healthy those of them who cannot leave will persons, among them many cooks and

> mean 3 per cent. of the entire population. Singularly enough, no American has been found among them. As a reyet occurred, because the cases were steam roller. scattered and the preventive measures instituted are usually effective in checking the diffusion from dangerous foci. Headline. To detect and combat the latter in a achieved by inspection of all handlers tainly not of discretion or of humor, of hotels, clubs, boarding houses, rest twenty thousand times, No! cases a day and constantly detains about croscope decides their immunity.

The correspondent of the Record also Greek, ures may be applied in sanitation, there were 2.136 cases of bubonic plague since | Gugitelmic diversity? last January, Manila, where the aptered or besnowed to go home, hide his proval and good will of the public are depended on, is practically free of this beat Governor GLYNN by 200,000 votes and Mr. WHITMAN by at least 50,000 lodge the successors of the fine country disease, despite the fact that in 1901 and 1902 there were seven epidemics of Cause.

Governor-General HARRISON is to be commended for the appointment of tangoers, props of the cabaret, con- Major Munson as acting director of tented victims of music and lordly health, also for his energetic suppres. A Clever Jersey Woman's Jeer at Pretenwaiters and heaven high prices? Is sion of unscrupulous speculators in everybody rich and generous nowadays, canned milk, a very necessary article of food in Manila.

Readers of THE SUN may be bene fited by heeding the advice of the Mato pay for gorgeous decorations? Are hila Health Department to supplement there no surviving noses that would be their own hygiene by demanding that tickled by the sawdust of "Old Tom's"; their servants wash their hands before

## Two Cent Tanner.

In the sending out by the Democratic It ress"?

In the sending out by the Democratic It is such a broad profession that I Shrewd old codgers have been heard campaign managers of sample ballots hardly know how to begin it. Now, would to say so. Talk to them about the designed to teach their friends how to demand for a good, modest priced or vote the Democratic ticket, Two Cent cheap hotel, admirable of grub and ser- TANNER discovers that "Tammany vice, cleaner than Brock, without the knows that to win it will have to re-

"It looks to me as though Tammany inmay be right, but just now when Amer- tended to cause a famine of official ballots leans are supposed to be saving, a good | and vote unofficial ballots in their stead."

seem to be needed in this district, unling places under the direction of the pays less the uptown glare and hullabaloo Board of Elections, consisting of four members, of whom two are Republicans, J. A. Livingston of Kings and Moses M. McKee of New York. Never When the South American Buyers since the blanket ballot was adopted in this State has there been a serious shortage of ballots in New York city. Association gives out that it has In the Presidential primaries of 1912, of litigation growing out o the Roosevelt assault on the Republican organization, the delivery of ballots kind we now recall. The actual conveyance of the ballots to the polling places is entrusted to the police, who have never failed of their duty.

In the polling places the ballots are under the care of bipartisan boards of election, of whose members one-half are adherents of Two Cent TANNER's party. They have policemen and deputy superintendents of election beyond number at their call to protect them and the documents entrusted to their care. Furthermore, Two Cent TANNER will be represented at each polling place by watchers of his own party, who will unquestionably be vigilant to defend

But in spite of all this it looks to Two Cent TANNER as though the audacious Democrats were "intending to cause a famine of official ballots" anparently through a conspiracy involving the Republican Commissioners of Election, the police under Commissioner Woods, the Republican election officers and the Republican watchers!

To make the exposure of Two Cent TANNER's childish alarm the more complete it remains only to point out that in all parts of the State, including New York city, the members of his party ican manufacturers and merchants on are distributing sample ballots of their the one hand and the South Americans own, marked for the Republican candidates, as they have every moral and legal right to do.

The more Two Cent TANNER exhibits himself to the public the more evident it becomes that he is a worthy succes-The least appreciated but perhaps the sor to Ezra Prentice of mirth provok-

Much of the unjust prejudice against Sing Sing prison will disappear when in the scientific study of medical prob- that institution becomes better known as a recreation centre, frequented by "gentleman" stenographer-chauffeurs.

that red haired stenographers of the gentler sex are the most accurate and population of these countries but is of reliable, also quick and energetic. He enormous import to other lands is not will have no others. This judgment blondes and the brunettes, whose name is legion, and they will resent it. It suggests the question whether demonstration of the chief cause of and champion word taking stenographer has

The Shackleton Antarctic expedition has started south from Buenos Ayres. Three years may pass before it gets into touch with civilization again. By hat time there will probably be a new Europe cartographically and politically. There is something uncanny about the without resources; the poor ache with demics under way in the Philippine men are going into the vast Antarctic phlegm with which SHACKLETON and his

Clenching his fist, Colonel Roosever of those whose labors produced it. Lou-vain has flour enough for only four days. Liege has none, and many cities railroad. A particularly perplexing denounced the delegates to that conven-tion as criminals of the worst type, who penitentiary than many hardened criminal offenders .- Williamsport, Pa., des-

The Colonel was speaking of the Re those of them who cannot leave will other handlers of food, are carriers of publican national convention of 1912 at Chicago, discreetly oblivious of the Among 4,900 persons examined 165 fact that the convention at the same were found to be carriers. This would place four years before refused to seat a single one of the numerous contesting delegates. And Mr. ROOSEVELT, then President, was in constant telephonic suit of these healthy and other sick who dominated that convention. If the carriers who show no symptoms of the Chicago despatches of 1908 are condisease there is a constant outcropping sulted it will be found that the conof cholera; but no local epidemic has testing delegates complained bitterly that they were victims of the Roosevelt

"The ornament of beauty is suspect. population of a quarter of a million a crow that flies in heaven's sweetest teachings of the Prince of Peace, who has presents a task of herculean proportions, air"; but of what does Italy dare to But good results have already been suspect the Mpret of Dedham? Cerof food in the tlendas and kitchen forces bly, but of the capacity to make it, taurants and ice cream parlors, &c. The then, should Italy seek to exclude this Bureau of Science examines about 800 Sentimental Traveller from Aviona? Is she afraid of his "past performances" 100 cholera carriers in quarantine. The George Fred insurges rather more fremost valuable information, however, is quently than any other of our best into the effect that these carriers are made surgency men, but how long does he immune by a simple method in two stay insurged? He is the Finegin of weeks, and these are not permitted to insurgents. He scarcely arises before resume their occupations until the mi- he sits down or somebody sits down on Admit him to Aviona, say, on Monday. By Tuesday he will be a Greek, by Wednesday an Albanian refers to the gratifying fact that while Mussulman, by Thursday a Turk, and

Can't Italian unity be forbearing to

According to WILLIAM SULZER, he will votes, "if my friends will stick to the The mysterious first cause is obviously "the same old Bill" himself.

### LITERARY ASPIRATIONS.

tious Ignorance.

To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: Ever I was a child I have been a constant of THE SUN, and even after leaving highschool I gleaned many pieces of useful information from its pages about always been dreadfully fond of writing. and to become an author has ever been I can tell that you are a very sympathetic person from the way you write in THE SUN, and I'm sure you will help me settle a few questions concerning this

Do you think that a lady has much a chance in the field of journalism? you advise me to start right in writing news or should I begin writing smail articals like "Advice to the Lovelorn," or do you think writing little editorials

Ike to cultivate a style like Miss Ella Wheeler Wilcox's or Mr. Thackeray's. Could you give me any suggestions as to how this might be accomplished?

I hope you will not think me vain, but I have been told that I can write good poetry. My poetry is mostly four lines to a verse style, also in couplets, like Pope's. I read somewheres that poetry pays better than prose, will you tell me if this is true? If so, what kind of rhyme or meter is the best seller, do you think? And can you give me the names and are sonnets in style yet, and is it permissible to make them more than permissible to make them more than fourteen lines long. I mean by that would if the rhyme didn't come out even when the fourteenth line was reached? Will you also kindly inform me exactly what poets' licenses are, and is it necessary mines in the Transvaal? to obtain one before beginni

can organization, the delivery of ballots to a few districts was delayed. This mer but I have just heard that there is is the only case of any difficulty of this a great deal of money in short storys and everything like that. So I think I had better begin right away. I am sure I could "make good" in Journalism (pardon the slang) because my friends in school always raved over my compositions, and to be frank with you I that them rather good myself. I wrote an ode on "Friendship" while in my last year of highschool and which was highly commended, but I did not care to have it published there then published just then.
I am afraid I have wearied you

so many questions, but I would ask you one more ere I draw this epistle to a close. Do you think it pays to do one's own illustrating and if so, can you give own illustrating and if so, can you give me the name of some good school which could teach me this right away? And don't you think that scenery and environ-ment have a great deal to do in making a writer; for I have observed that so many of them come from New England States, and what is the average remuneration which an author receives for his works?

Hoping this will not cause you any trouble I remain your unknown friend MARY RETTOP. LANDEN, N. J., October 28.

Germany, Canada and the United States. To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: cannot help commenting on your artic to-day's Sun about a German conquest of Canada in case of the navy of Great Britain being destroyed. There should be no misunderstanding of American sen-timent toward such an act. The people of the United States would not allow such

a thing for one instant.

This talk about a German conquest of Canada is nonsense. Canada knows that she can always look to the United States for protection, just the same as any of the Spanish American countries can. I am not English in any way: just from plain, good, old fashioned American

stock, whose forefathers fought as officers in both wars against England. I think it safe to say the above is the sentiment of a great majority of the American NEW YORK, October 28.

### Where Is the Pankburst Regiment?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: still consider that Wilhelmine T. Austin's letter in yesterday's Sun is no answer to my question. She forgets that I said: "Some of the suffragettes do no doubt help individually," but as there are thousands of them in England and at most only a hundred or so can be employed at their hospital in Paris, I again ask, Why do not the rest of the militants reliable, also quick and energetic. He will have no others. This judgment seems to be a reflection upon the other regiment, go to the front and fight?

#### EDITH B. THOMPSON. WESTBURY, L. I., October 29.

Time Conquered by the Parcel Post. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Here one of the luminous examples afforded is one of the luminous examples afforded by the society for the prevention and cure of the high cost of living, in other words the parcel post. A package sent from 10 West Broadway, Manhattan, on Thursday, October 22, at 11 A. M. directed to me at Washington avenue, Rossville, Staten Island, New York city, arrives to-day, a week late. Where was it all this time? In pencil the legend glares at me: "Missent to Chicago, Ill. Try Staten Island."

Rossville, S. I., October 29. P. J. H. Slavs, Italians or French living in

GERMANY AND HER FOES.

Loyal American of German Origin

endar. In place of proving his case with facts, he merely uses personal opinion and bias mixed with invective. His sympathy conquered his cool judgment.

The doctor, educated as he is, has yet to learn that "assertion is no proof," also that "one fact is worth a shipload of argument." Good old proverbs, "made in ancestors.

In presenting his case against Germany he acts as accuser, witness, judge and communication with his lieutenants Jury, and we feel after reading his first lines that the poor defendant will surely be hung, for he is guilty, thunders Prosecutor Rainsford.

There is neither justice nor mercy here. The spirit of American fair play, expressed in the words "the accused is not guilty till he is convicted," does not apply Italy suspects George Fred Williams .-- in this case. Dr. Rainsford has made up his mind. That is sufficient evidence for the man who probably believes in said: "Judge not, that ye be not judged." Here is the gist of the accusation as

made by Dr. Rainsford in THE SUN : 1. The allies are fighting for us Americans.

2. Our Constitution and form of goveyes of the Germans.

4. No engagements, however sacred, are of any meaning or value to these barba-5. England's fight is the fight of civi-

lization against German brute force. Should Germany win this war America is in danger from this unprincipled brute. 6. German soldiers, famished with hunger and drunk with wine, have been guilty of barbarlties unknown since the seventeenth century. Children are horri-

bly mutilated Those who rule Germany and those who teach her children have lost every moral scruple.

8. Their amazing efficiency is only

equalled by their moral corruption.

9. The teaching of every good German mother is poisoned by these leaders and teachers, who say "Might is right": "The end justifies the means"; "Let us do evil that good may come." Truth, honor and civilization, law, justice, all are mocked by these leaders of a degraded, unre-

This is the case as presented by Dr. Rainsford. He submits no legal proof or history.

Assertion, accusation and argument or sympathy for England are not facts or proof! Bias and prejudice are poor weapons for a doctor of divinity American fair play will let time, ce and history place the blame for With only one elde heard from over the

English cable just men will wait for a hearing of the other side, the "under dog," who has not yet had his day. Now. Dr. Rainsford, I ask you these Rainsford, I ask you these questions, based on past history. I shall seek to turn your own accusations against

1. Are the allies (England) fighting for us Americans when they selze three American ships, the John D. Rockefeller, Brindilla and Platuria, all American ships bound for neutral Denmark? Why are Dutch and Swedish ships held up? Are they not neutral States?

2. You say our Constitution of the same ships of the same ships held up? Are Wickersham. 2. You say our Constitution and form Oscar of government is held up to scorn by The

Mexican policy?
Why did England help the South in

Who built the Alabama?
Why did England ask us not to
he Panama Canal?
What nation fought us in 1812?

If this is true? If so, what kind of hyme or meter is the best seller, do you think? And can you give me the names of some poets I might study who use it, settlers of the far West? 3. Weak nations have no right, is Ger-

than man principle, you affirm.
would Why did England take Pereia, India. be had taste to add another line or two Egypt, and also take Gibraltar from Why did she crush the freedom of the

> Is she really the protector of the little 4. Why did England break her solemn with Denmark and bombard Copen-in 1812? Why was England called "Perfidious Albion" by the French?

> Does past history show that her word

Did not the Boer General Beyer state that every Boer farm and homestead was Did England stand for civilization when

Articles 6, 7, 8 and 9 require no answer.
They are merely abuse of the Kaiser, the
German political and educational leaders,
and lastly, of the whole people.
The only admission Dr. Rainsford makes is that there are a few good mothers left in Germany, but her rulers and educators have no moral scruples, &c.

The history of the last forty years

proves this: Germany has kept the peace for forty-four years. In this time every large nation of Europe has been in wars greed; England, France, Russia and n commerce, in art, science and civic at-tainments. In educational matters down

to kindergarten work she leads the world. She is the only nation that has old age insurance; the widow and the orphan are

protected.
Such articles by prominent men, particularly clergymen, are deplorable and sad. They create pain and bitter resentment and recrimination. Why should any man here in America insult the German nation, when this nation has always shown nothing but good will to America? Why deeply wound millions of loyal Americans who love and respect the land of their ancestors?

CHARLES A. GEHRÍE.
SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., October 27.

### Particularly Addressed to Mr. Harold

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN Harold Begbie's article as printed in THE SUN to-day bristles with the same kind of misinformation, not to call it a harsher name, that has characterized the work of English publicists ever since the outbreak of the war. Once more we are told of that fabulous class of Americans of German descent which warmly espouses the cause of the allies.

Who are these Americans of German

descent, Mr. Begbie, and why do mention their names? Be fair with us and get down to facts and do not do as English publicists did in the matter of German atrocities in Belgium, when all your English statements were always

based on hearsay evidence.
Surely your Americans of German descent are not afraid to divulge their identity, especially since, in your and their own words, the German cause is so dread-fully unpopular here. I, who strongly favor the German cause, am always anxlous to have it known just who I am.

The type of American of German descent to whom Mr. Begbie clings is fortunately not known to me have investigated a case of this kind, have found that the individual concerned

had ancestors who were German owing

I, whose ancestors were pure Teutons, Replies to Dr. Rainsford.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: Dr.
W. S. Rainsford accuses the German nation of all the crimes and sins in the calof pure German extraction like myself not only favor Germany in this war, but favor her enthusiastically, and have made and are making great financial sacrifices for her. And as there are nearly 16,000,000 of us in this country, the chances are that neither the present nor any future Administration will break its neutrality in favor of the allies.

The desperation of the latter is clearly England," the home of Dr. Rainsford's evidenced by Mr. Begble's letter, as well as by the fact that they have found it as by the fact that they have constant necessary to enlist in their cause the black and yellow races of Africa and Asia. Germany neither asks nor desires such help, nor does she dream of asking the United States to break its neutrality in her favor. Secure in their faith in the righteousness of their cause the German automorphism asks a free field. German nation simply asks a free field and no favors in order to chastise the envious pack which so long has been barking at its heels.

BENEDICT PRIETH. NEWARK, N. J., October 26

#### A REPUBLICAN HOUSE. Why It Is Destrable, Without Regard to Polities.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Were President Wilson running for reelection made speedily Commissioner of Weights this November there would be no doubt of and Measures Hartigan, chairman of the his success. The war crisis would be him the "Wilson Republicans" of 1912 and scope committee and a committee on his success. ernment are held up to scorn by Germany and induce thousands of Taft Republicans 3. Weak nations have no right in the to vote against "swapping horses while crossing a stream." An Executive change would be too sweeping for safety.

Congress elections in a far different light, notwithstanding Mr. Wilson's plea to "stand by" him. A Republican House of Representatives would stand by the President in any course to preserve our neu-trality during the European war or in any measures to protect the national honor or welfare. But it would be for business the best safeguard against further experimental legislation business affairs. Time is needed to put what may be called the new domiciliary trust laws passed by the last Congress to test. Respite and rest are what our industrial and commercial interests need first of all. A Republican House would be a wholesome constitutional check, par-ticularly valuable at this time, and it would place both parties on their good behavior in the matter of new legislation. Therefore, irrespective of the Govern-ment or other political issues, there is a

reason why business men should vote for Republican Congressmen, no matter how they otherwise mark their ballots. JAMES S. H. UMSTED. NEW YORK, October 28.

CONSTITUTION MAKERS. Hand Picked Slate of a Tammany District Worker.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: I am going to split the ticket on delegates at large to the constitutional convention and cast a good Democrat's vote for these Democrats-Edgar M. Cullen, Samuel

Gompers, D-Cady Herrick, Morgan J. O'Brien, William Church Osborn, Jacob Jacob Ruppert, Jr., Robert B. Van Cortlandt. Republicans—William Berri, Alphonso T. Clearwater, John Lord O'Brien, Adolph Rodenbeck, Elihu Root, George W.

Oscar S. Straus.

The eminent fitness of most of these fifteen men will be plain, I think, to most do you think writing little culculates of government is decorated or something real interesting and sending it around would be better? I should like to cultivate a style like Miss Ella Why did England defy our Monroe Doctrine in 1889 in Venezuela? Why did Sir Lionel Carden, British Could you give me any suggestions as Monsasador, insult President Wilson's Lionel Carden, British Ambassador, insult President Wilson's Lionel Carden, British Compers, for example; but give the rabid, uncompromising trade unionists a show. be a pretty fine thing to have a Van Schaick and a Van Cortlandt in the convention. Straus goes on because of his born deserves are

born deserves support for more than one reason; outside of his technical qualifica-tions, he has acted like a good sport in politics. None of the tickets deserves suppor traight through. Tammany Worker. New York, October 29.

## TIMON CUDGELLED.

a Bitter Misogynist.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: Some old bachelor whose last chance of being favored by woman has probably passed and upon whose head the jealous hand of Time has limned "his tokens o'er," whose coat shies at the bottom button, is pictured in the letter by "Van" in today's SUN.

5. Did England stand for civilization in the Indian mutiny in 1857, when she tied Hindus to cannons and blew them to mangled pieces?

With envy eating at his vitals as his unsuccessful conquests are mirrored on his mind, with a rage that obscures even a bachelor's mentality as he hears again and again. "I will be a sister to you" be With envy eating at his vitals as his unsuccessful conquests are mirrored on breaks into a tirade against women be in training their cause of their success husbands by careful drilling to be thin, fighting men with an indifference to her Scotch Borderers shot four Irishmen death, as their delicatessen figures clearly to death in Dublin?

> This man doesn't see that his billous condemnation of woman actually shows her master mind and what a reserve army of fighting men she is keeping in perfect condition in case of war.
>
> JAMES D. DEWELL, Jr.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., October 28.

#### The Third Shocking Element in the Present Campaign.

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City Bureau of Weights and Measures Convention.

Having read with interest your editorial article on the "Two Shocking Elements in the Present Campaign" it seems to me Untermyer might be added as a third. NEW YORK, October 29.

We have not forgotten Untermyer. On he contrary, his persistence in forcing himself before the public fills us with disgust. But there seems to be no cure for it. In this respect he reminds us of the "rich Mr. Hoggenheimer," who objected to having his nose pulled in pub-

### The Tercentenary.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: have not met any one who cares a "con-tinental" whether this is the three hun-dredth anniversary of the city or not. Cha Who can look at the useless illumina-Borou tion of the city without thinking of the starving Belgians and the food that this wasteful expense might provide? It is also bad taste. Is it not hard

enough to be neutral without being neutral in our feelings of pity? In this demonstration some one has blundered To waste any of our money or energy when there is a worldwide call for the alleviation of suffering is sickening. No matter when this waste was contracted for, it should have been cancelled.

FATHER KNICKERBOCKER, NEW YORK, October 29.

In youth it filled my heart with pride When I achieved the knack

Of throwing hoops away from me So they'd come springing back. Now, when I throw unkindly deeds

Into the world of pain They spin right back again.

# man territory, or possibly Asiatics, but "MADE IN THE U. S. A." **SHOW FOR NEW YORK**

Plan and Scope and Ways and Means Committees Are Authorized.

### JANUARY-FEBRUARY DATES

The committee of manufacturers, me chants and others who have undertaken to get started here a "Made in the U. S. A." campaign met yesterday at the City Hall and decided to hold an in dustrial exposition that will set before the public in concrete form what this country can do in the way of supplying its own products. It is hoped that this exposition can be held in January and February, in order to give the buyers who come here from all over the country during those two months a chance to

To the end that arrangements may be made speedily Commissioner of Weights temporary committee, will appoint a plan ways and means.

For the ways and means committee is laid the task of finding out just how But I find not only Republicans but many manufacturers and merchants are not a few independents who regard the enthusiastic enough about the proposed enthusiastic enough about the proposed exposition to give it earnest support. It will cost money to put on such a show and anything less than the right kind of show will defeat the purpose of the whole scheme.

The committees will be named to-day by Commissioner Hartigan and the tem touching porary committee will hold another meet ing on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock This meeting is open to the public and it is desired that those who are interested will appear and state their views or the proposition. The committee wishes to have the idea spread abroad that the exposition is not a venture in profits. an effort to educate the buying public the idea that the purchase of goods made in this country means not only an economy for the purchaser, but the stimulation of home industry, with consequent benefits to the country at large.

Miss Rita Reen Murphy, a designer of women's garments, read a paper in which she suggested the establishment here of commercial art centre. She would have ers, manufacturers and salesmen who would form a sort of business academy, the dictates of which would be final as to what is proper in design and manu-

Such a body, with correspondent bu reaus in other large cities, she said, would be able to uphold the ideals of American manufacture by designating what goodmight use the label "Made in the A.," thus eliminating the cheap imitator whose wares would be likely to bring the "Made in the U. S. A." propaganda into disrepute.

Among those at the meeting were Col Vickersham.

Progressives—William H. Hotchkiss, Heide, candy manufacturer; John J. Kuhn of the Bush Terminal Company. Edward R. Cohn, manufacturing jeweller; Edward Earl of the Irving National Bank, John P. McHugh, furniture; William B. Greves of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, Brooklyn; Walter J. Donovan banker; Joseph P. Day, real estate; Da ran, a practical showman.

## UNIFORM WEIGHTS URGED.

Superintendents of Bureaus From Several States Meet Here.

State Superintendents of Weights and Measures from five States and officials of the bureau of standards of the Depart lity Hall to discuss a plan formity in these standards and in the laws and regulations governing them throughout the United States. The conference was called by the New York City Bureau of Weights and Measures.

While Congress has power under the Constitution to establish a uniform system of weights and measures it has never done so. Confusion a have resulted and shippers Confusion and expense compelled to familiarize themselves with the systems of weights and measures in the various States from which they buy or to which they sell.

The object of the present conference which will continue to-day and to-row, is to get the States to agree an themselves on certain standards conferees progressed so far yesterday as to adopt a resolution calling upon the individual States to give legal authority through legislative enactment to the rec-ommendations of the National Conference of Weights and Measures, which meet

yearly in Washington, D. C.
Those who attended the conference
were John F. Farrell, Thure Hanson,
James T. Egan, William L. Waldron, John P. Hopkins, John H. Sherman, the Super-intendents of Weights and Measures re-spectively of New York, Massachusetts Connecticut, New Jersey, Illinois and the District of Columbia; Mr. Holbrook of the bureau of standards of the Departand his deputy, Fred H. Tighe

### BEES TO WORK IN FREE MARKET hildren to See Process of Hone;

Making This Afternoon. Children in the vicinity of the Queens boro Bridge open market are to see honey bee at work this afternoon. Fritzsche, who has a hive of 3,000 bees in the market, will bring the queen and her retinue over from Staten Island and will give the boys and girls a talk on bees and honey. Following this exhibi-tion a butcher at the Independent Beef Company's stand will cut up a side of beef and two lambs for the instruction of the children, describing the various cuts and explaining their qualities and

Charles Borda and J. J. Bliss of th Borough of Queens accompanied Boroug, Secretary Ralph Folks on a tour of the open markets yesterday for the purpose of getting data to use in promoting the open market idea in their own boroug Both were pleased with the way markets are run.

Bargain days are now regularly estab ished at the several markets. Yesterday was bargain day at Queensboro Bridge to-morrow is the day at Fort Lee ferry and next Tuesday will be bargain day at the new Harlem market.

The following prices prevailed at the several open markets vesterday. Stickly

several open markets yesterday: and porterhouse steak, 18-20 cents; steak, 20 cents; chuck steak, cents; lamb chops, shoulder, 14 cents lamb chops, loin, 18 cents; leg of lam 18 cents; corn beef, 14 cents; fresh fow 20 cents; roasting chickens, 18 cent ducks, 20 cents; spring turkey, 22 cent ne squab, fine squab, 25 cents each; potatoes. Seents a bushel; flounders, 8 cents; weak fish, 8 cents; codfish, 8 cents; snappers, cents; shad, 6 cents; salmon, 15 cents

sandines, 5 cents.